

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POST OF IPS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the hundreds of the posts of IPS officers are lying vacant in various States;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts; and
- (c) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): As on 1.1.2006, the total authorized strength of IPS officers was 3851, against which 3209 IPS officers were in position.
- (b): The Central Government has increased direct recruitment to the IPS from Civil Service Examination, 2002 onwards. IPS officers are also being sent on State-to-State deputation.
- (c): The gap between the total authorized strength of IPS and number of officers in position is a regular feature due to superannuation, voluntary retirement, resignation, dismissal, death and periodic review of the cadre strength etc. The vacancies in the IPS are filled through Civil Services Examination conducted every year by the UPSC and by appointment of State Police Service Officers to the IPS, which is a continuous process.